Loans by Village Panchayets to Hand-loom Weavers.

READ—

Letter No. C. 5039—30-31, dated 23rd July 1931, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending for adoption, a scheme for the grant of small loans by Village Panchayets to the hand-loom weavers residing within their jurisdiction, so as to enable them to purchase improved weaving appliances.

ORDER No. L. 2845-54—V. P. 27-31-2, DATED 8—14TH OCTOBER 1931.

The scheme which is proposed with a view to stimulate the rural weaving industry in the State, contemplates that such of the Village Panchayets as have weaving population within their jurisdiction, may set apart sums ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300 according to their means and advance to the weavers, amounts ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 each on the advice of the Local District Weaving Demonstrator and the Chairman of the Village Panchayet on such enquiry as may be considered necessary. The loans thus advanced will carry interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum and will be repayable within a period of 6 to 12 months as may be fixed by the Village Panchayet in each case. The amount advanced will be a first charge on the appliances purchased till the amount with interest is fully repaid. Government consider that the above proposals are suitable and are pleased to approve of the same.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Further Retrenchments in the Military Department.

READ—

Memo No. C. 427—31-32, dated 18th September 1931, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, forwarding a statement showing the amounts that can be surrendered in the Budget Estimates of the Military Department for the year 1931-32.

ORDER No. FL. 2863-5—G. F. 76-31-2, DATED 15—16TH OCTOBER 1931.

Government are pleased to approve of the surrender of grants to the extent of Rs. 59,926 in the Budget Estimates of the Military Department for the year 1931-32 as per details shown in the margin.

		Rs.
Headquarters	...	2,100
Mysore Lancers	...	20,000
Mysore Transport Corps	...	4,300
Mysore Infantry	...	20,000
Hessarghatta Grass Farm	...	2,000
Military Stores	...	126
Military Works	...	8,000
Mysore Horse	...	3,400
Total	...	59,926

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.